Working of Administrative Tribunals

2663. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how many cases are pending with Customs Excise and Gold (Control) Appellate Tribunal, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Income Tax Settlement Commission and the Foreign Exchange Appellate Board as on 30th September, 1994, what is the number of cases which have been pending for more than three and five years before each Tribunal and what are the financial implications thereof;

(b) whether there are any cases in which stay has been granted by the courts, if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken to get the stay vacated; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to reduce the arrears ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

आयकर अपील न्यायाधिकरण में लम्बित मामले

2664. **श्री आस मोहम्मद :**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्राप्त मामलों और निपटाये गये मामलों के बीच अन्तर होने के कारण, 1 जून, 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार, आयकर अपील न्यायाधिकरण के समक्ष अनिर्णीत मामलों की संख्या 2, 71, 885 थी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में इन मामलों के शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) अधिकरण में सदस्यों के रिक्त पदों को भरने के लिए कदम उठाए गए हैं । सदस्यों को ऐसे स्थानों पर दौरे के लिए भेजा जाता है, जहां या तो लंबित मामले अधिक हैं या नियमित न्यायपीठें कार्य नहीं कर रही हैं । सुनवाई के लिए समान विवाद्यकों वाली अपीलों को एक समूह में रखा जाना, शीघ्र निपटारे के लिए पूर्व निर्णयों के अन्तर्गत आने वाले मामलों की संवीक्षा करना और विभिन्न स्थानों पर शिवर न्यायालयों की व्यवस्था करना, ऐसे कुछ अन्य उपाए हैं जो लंबित मामलों के शीघ्र निपटारे के लिए किए गए हैं ।

Protection to women against crimes

2665. SHRI K. M. KHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the laws of the land are sufficient to provide protection to women against crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether laxity in implementation of these laws and lengthy legal procedure are hampering protection to women against crimes

(d) whether women are not getting protection against crimes from existing laws due to social attitudes which do not encourage them to approach the legal authorities to get benefit of existing laws;

(e) whether Government propose to take some measures to remove the above hurdles to enable women to get proper protection against crimes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (f) The requisite information is being collected from the concerned Ministries/Department and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

Designated courts in Delhi

2666. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how many designated courts are there in Delhi as on date;

(b) when Government constituted each of these courts and where the same are located;